

# Montana State Legislature

## **2013 Session**

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**BUSINESS REPORT**

**MONTANA SENATE  
63rd LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION**

**SENATE FREE CONFERENCE COMMITTEE**

**Date:** Monday, April 22, 2013  
**Place:** Capitol

**Time:** 2:10P.M.  
**Room:** 405

**BILLS and RESOLUTIONS HEARD:**

**EXECUTIVE ACTION TAKEN:**

SJ 18 - Resolution for lower federal deficit spending and reducing debt - Sen. Fred Thomas

*Free Conference Committee Report Adopted*

**Comments:**



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Sen. Fred Thomas, Chair



# MONTANA STATE SENATE

## ROLL CALL

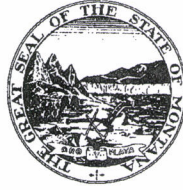
### FREE CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

Date: 4-22-13 HB/SB No. 18 <sup>(SJ)</sup>

NAME	PRESENT	ABSENT/ EXCUSED
Sen. Chair Thomas	✓	
Sen. Rosendale		✓
Sen. Dick Barrett	✓	
Rep. Halvorson	✓	
Rep. Howard	✓	
Rep. McCarthy	✓	

Staff: Helen Thigpen

Secretary: Charlene Devine



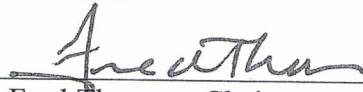
**FREE CONFERENCE COMMITTEE**  
**on Senate Joint Resolution 18**  
**Report No. 001, April 22, 2013**

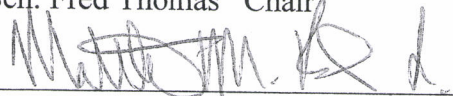
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Mr. President and Mr. Speaker:

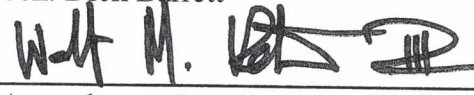
We, your Free Conference Committee met and considered **Senate Joint Resolution 18**  
(reference copy -- salmon) and recommend this Free Conference Committee report be adopted.

For the Senate:

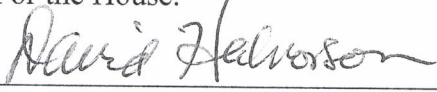
  
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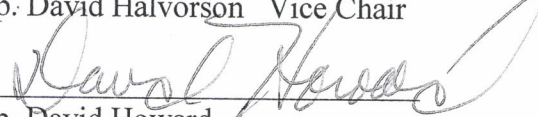
  
Sen. Matthew SrRosendale

Sen. Dick Barrett

  
Amendment Coordinator

For the House:

  
Rep. David Halvorson Vice Chair

  
Rep. David Howard

Rep. Kelly McCarthy

And, recommend that **Senate Joint Resolution 18** (reference copy -- salmon) be amended as follows:

1. Title, page 1, line 7.

**Strike:** "ANNUALLY PRODUCE A BALANCED BUDGET,"

**Insert:** "ACCOMPLISH A BALANCED BUDGET WITHIN 10 YEARS AND"

2. Title, page 1, line 8.

**Strike:** " AND REDUCE THE NATIONAL DEBT"

3. Page 2, line 1.

**Following:** "PATH"

**ADOPT**  
**REJECT**

**Amendment # SJ 18001**

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**Strike:** ", CREATING UNPRECEDENTED DEBT, HINDERING JOB CREATION,"

**Strike:** "THREATENING"

**Insert:** "threaten"

4. Page 2, line 2.

**Strike:** "WITH A BLEAK FUTURE"

5. Page 2, line 7.

**Strike:** "IN 2011"

**Insert:** "has"

**Following:** "CEILING"

**Insert:** "79 times since 1960"

6. Page 2, line 14.

**Strike:** "WHO HAVE NO SAY IN THE DECISIONMAKING PROCESS"

7. Page 2, line 15.

**Strike:** "OUR"

**Insert:** "massive amounts of federal"

8. Page 2, line 18 through line 19.

**Strike:** line 18 through line 19 in their entirety

9. Page 2, line 30 through page 3, line 1.

**Strike:** ";  
A BUDGET IS NOT ONLY A CONSTITUTIONAL REQUIREMENT, IT  
IS A FUNDAMENTAL RESPONSIBILITY AND A REFLECTION OF  
PRINCIPLES AND VISION"

10. Page 3, line 7 through line 9.

**Strike:** "must" on line 7 through "debt" on line 9

**Insert:** "reduces annual deficit spending and accomplishes a  
balanced budget within 10 years"

- END -



# MONTANA STATE SENATE

## ROLL CALL VOTE

### FREE CONFERENCE

### COMMITTEE

Date: 4-22-13 HB/SB No. 18

SJ

Amendment

NAME	AYE	NO
Sen. Claire Thomas	✓	
Sen. Rosendale	✓ pr	
Sen. Dick Barrett		✓
Rep. Halvorson	✓	
Rep. Howard	✓	
Rep. McCarthy		✓

Vote by chamber:

Senate: Aye 2 No 1

House: Aye 2 No 1







# MONTANA STATE SENATE

## ROLL CALL VOTE

### FREE CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

Date: 4-22-13 HB/<sup>SJ</sup>SB No. 18  
Adopt as Amended

NAME	AYE	NO
Sen. Chair Thomas	✓	
Sen. Rosendale	✓ pr	
Sen. Dick Barrett		✓
Rep. Halvorson	✓	
Rep. Howard	✓	
Rep. McCarthy		✓

Vote by chamber:

Senate: Aye 2 No 1

House: Aye 2 No 1



# SENATE PROXY

I, Senator Matthew Rosendale, hereby authorize Senator Thomas to vote my proxy before the Senate Free Conf. Committee meeting held on 4-22, 2013.

Senator Signature

4-22-13  
Date

Said authorization is as follows: *(mark only one)*

- ☐ All votes, including amendments.
- ☐ All votes as directed below on the listed bills, and all other votes.
- ☐ Votes only as directed below.

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